

**130720 to 130722—Continued****130721. GARDENIA THUNBERGIA L. f.**

A small, much-branched tree, 8 to 15 feet high, with a smooth grayish-white trunk up to 8 inches in diameter and elliptic, acute leaves 4 to 6 inches long. The terminal, solitary, strongly scented, large white flowers are about 4 inches long, and the oval or oblong woody fruits, 2 to 4 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, remain on the trees for several years. Native to South Africa.

For previous introduction see 34167.

**130722. HAEMANTHUS NATALENSIS Pappe. Amaryllidaceae.**

A haemanthus with 8 or 9 membranous, bright-green leaves more than 1 foot long, the lower ones spotted on the back with red brown. The small flowers, in a very dense globular mass 3 to 4 inches in diameter, surrounded by several large deep-purple bracts, are obscured by the long scarlet filaments and bright-yellow anthers. Native to South Africa.

For previous introduction see 118766.

**130723 to 130732.**

From Mexico. Seeds presented by E. O. Matthews, Parral, Chihuahua. Received October 24, 1938.

**130723 to 130729. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.**

**130723.** A yellow seedling from Parral, Chihuahua. Fruit large, 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter; flesh bright yellow, of excellent flavor; skin deep red.

**130724.** A white cling from Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes. Fruit about 2 inches in diameter; flesh yellow, flavor good.

**130725.** A yellow cling from Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes. Fruit about 2 inches in diameter; flesh yellow, flavor good.

**130726.** A lemon-yellow cling seedling from Parral, Chihuahua. Fruit about 2 inches in diameter, round; flesh lemon yellow, flavor good.

**130727.** From Santa Barbara, Chihuahua. Fruit 2½ inches in diameter, elliptical, cling; flesh white of good flavor.

**130728.** A freestone seedling from Torreon, Coahuila. Fruit 2½ inches in diameter, elongate, similar to Elberta; flavor good; skin red.

**130729.** From Imuris, Sonora. Fruit about 2 inches in diameter, round, yellow, with red cheek, clingstone; flavor good.

**130730 to 130732. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.**

**130730.** From San Felipe de Hajar ranch, Jalisco, near Ahuacatlan, Nayarit. Fruit of good flavor and large size.

**130731.** From the San Felipe de Hajar ranch, Jalisco, near Ahuacatlan, Nayarit. Fruit smaller than P. I. 130730, but of excellent flavor.

**130732.** From Montzorongo, Veracruz. Fruit very large (over 13.2 pounds); of excellent quality.

**130733. CITRUS AURANTIFOLIA (Christm.) Swingle. Rutaceae. Lime.**

From Surinam. Budwood presented by D. D. Fernandes, Director, Department of Agricultural Economics. Received October 26, 1938.

Budwood of a spineless and seedless lime.

**130734. ANANAS ANANASSOIDES VAR. NANUS L. B. Smith. Bromeliaceae.**

From Brazil. Offshoots collected in the botanical gardens, Rio de Janeiro, by the Collins-Baker expedition. Received October 26, 1938.

A bromeliad with a rosette of numerous narrow, recurved, serrate leaves and a long, weak, slender scape bearing a small few-flowered and nearly seedless syncarp, with a relatively large coma. The plant is cultivated in Brazil.